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(Case No. 98,385-A)

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Serial No.: 08/484,312 )  
Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
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Proteins and DNAs Coding )  
For Them )



Before the Examiner: G. Draper

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 1) Supplemental Declaration of John D. Mountz, M.D. Ph.D.;
- 2) Petition Under Rule 312(b);

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Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

Dated: December 23, 1999

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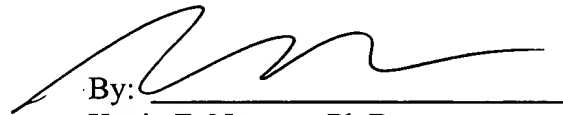
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**PETITION UNDER RULE 312(b)**

Applicants respectfully request that the Supplemental Declaration of John Mountz, M.D. Ph.D. submitted herewith for the above-described application be considered and entered, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). The Supplemental Declaration was submitted on August 27, 1999 and is being resubmitted in order to ensure that the Examiner has had sufficient opportunity to consider it and place it in the application file. Applicants contend that the Supplemental Declaration merely corrects inadvertent and typographical errors contained in the Declaration submitted March 1, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the full amount of any fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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